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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW, MAY 6, 1986

1. HUSSEIN-ASSAD SUMMIT:

"PM PERES: SYRIA FACES ECONOMIC DISASTER" (ALL MEDIA),
"ISRAEL TO HUSSEIN: DON'T LET SYRIAN MISSILES INTO JORDAN" (HA'ARETZ), "ARAB SOURCES: HUSSEIN PROMISED ASSAD TO OPEN JORDAN'S AIR SPACE TO SYRIAN JETS" (MAARIV), "WARM RECEPTION CANNOT HIDE GAPS" (YEDIOT), "ASSAD IN JORDAN ON ICE-BREAKING VISIT; NO POLITICAL ACCORD EXPECTED" (JERUSALEM POST).

2. ISRAEL AND KURT WALDHEIM'S ALLEGED NAZI RECORD:

"WALDHEIM WINS 49.6 PCT OF VOTE IN AUSTRIAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS" (ALL MEDIA), "MINISTER ARENS: SHOCKING OUTCOME" (YEDIOT), "ISRAEL CONSIDERS DOWNGRADING DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN VIENNA (HADASHOT), "PERES: IF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WALDHEIM PROVE CORRECT, ISRAEL WILL DRAW THE NECESSARY CONCLUSIONS" (DAVAR), "PM'S OFFICE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT WITHOUT DAMAGING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA" (AL HAMISHMAR), "PM PERES: WALDHEIM CASE NOT AUSTRIAN DOMESTIC ISSUE" (JERUSALEM POST).

3. THE TOKYO SUMMIT:

"SHULTZ TO GADDAFI: YOU'VE HAD IT, PAL. YOU ARE ISOLATED; YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AS A TERRORIST" (ALL MEDIA), "ANTI TERROR DECISIONS AT TOKYO SUMMIT" (HA'ARETZ, MAARIV AND YEDIOT), "TOKYO SUMMIT ENDORSES PLAN TO CURB WORLD TERROR" (JERUSALEM POST) "A JAPANESE TERROR ORGANIZATION: WE WILL BLOW UP SUMMIT" (HADASHOT).
D) SUPPORTIVE TEXT:

1. HUSSEIN-ASSAD SUMMIT:

I. POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT IN A BRIEFING YESTERDAY TO THE KNESSET DEFENSE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PM PERES DOWNPLAYED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SUMMIT. HE EXPLAINED THAT ASSAD WAS TOO BUSY RIGHT NOW KEEPING HIS CHAOTIC ECONOMY ABOVE WATER, HIS INTERNAL ENEMIES IN CHECK AND THE SITUATION IN LEBANON FROM GETTING OUT OF HAND TO BE ABLE TO TAKE TIME OFF FOR OTHER ISSUES. AS FOR JORDAN, PERES REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT AMMAN'S TIES WITH BAGHDAD WERE TOO VITAL FOR JORDAN'S OWN SECURITY TO BE TRADED OFF FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH DAMASCUS.

II. ISRAEL TV AND ISRAEL RADIO CORRESPONDENTS FOR ARAB

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AFFAIRS, EHUD YAARI AND AHARON BARNEA, AGREED THAT
ALTHOUGH THE AMMAN SUMMIT WAS "ALMOST HISTORIC," VERY
LITTLE COULD BE EXPECTED TO COME OUT OF IT IN REAL
POLITICAL TERMS, AS BOTH PARTIES REMAIN WIDELY APART ON
MAJOR ISSUES SUCH AS THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR AND THE M-E
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